



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

***The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:***

Title <b>Laboratory Technician [Classified Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>A12 \$38,232.24 - \$53,435.58</b>
Posting Number <b>96-22</b>	Position Number <b>926991</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * <b>From: 02/22/2022 To: 03/09/2022</b>
Location: <b>PHEAL / ECLS / Data Management &amp; Analysis Program 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing, NJ 08628</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>Under the direct supervision of the Sample Receiving supervisor, the individual will support sample processing, receiving accessioning, chain of custody maintenance, customer support, supply preparation and requisition for environmental, radiological and bio monitoring samples. Additionally, the position will perform sample preparation and processing for testing of organic contaminants in water, blood, and other matrices in accordance with established testing procedures. This position will conduct such tasks as to support general chemical laboratory practices: calibration of thermometer, pipets, and process orders for chemical reagents and supplies. This position will perform sample receiving and administration tasks using Element the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).</p>			
<b>REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)</b>			
<p><b>EDUCATION:</b> Successful completion of 60 semester hour credits from an accredited college or university which shall have included 24 semester hour credits in the biological and/or physical sciences.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Successful completion of a certificate program in Clinical Laboratory Technology may be substituted for the above education.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Applicants who do not possess the required credits or certificate in Clinical Laboratory Technology may substitute two (2) years of experience as a technician in a public health, hospital, clinical, or research laboratory performing bacteriological, chemical, histological, serology, and/or virological tests.</p> <p><b>LICENSE:</b> Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.</p>			
<b>IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward the required documents electronically to: <b><i>PSTLABS@doh.nj.gov</i></b></li> <li>• Mail the required documents to: <b>Chova Joyner, Administrative Assistant 2 Public Health and Environmental Laboratories Reference Posting #96-22 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 361 Trenton, NJ 08625-0361</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Required documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cover letter</li> <li>• resume</li> <li>• completed application, found at: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>			

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
  - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
  - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
  - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
  - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
  - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
  - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*